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SUBJ: FY-74 IV NOMINATION: CELIA DEFENSOR

1. POST NOMINATES MS. CELIA DEFENSOR, DIPLOMATIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT, PHILIPPINES DAILY EXPRESS, FOR THIRTY-DAY IV GRANT BEGINNING SEPT. 17, 1973. GRANT SHOULD INCLUDE ALL USUAL EXPENSES EXCEPT INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED BY EXPRESS.

2. MS. DEFENSOR (B. MAY 17, 1948) HOLDS DEGREES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (AB) AND ASIAN STUDIES (MA) FROM UNIV. PHILIPPINES AND IS PRESENTLY WORKING ON LAW DEGREE. PRIOR JOINING EXPRESS 1972 SHE TAUGHT HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE AT DELASALLE COLLEGE, ONE OF LEADING SCHOOLS IN PHILIPPINES. ALTHOUGH NEW TO JORNALISM, SHE IS CAPABLE AND ARTICULATE WRITER AND HAS WON RESPECT OF HER COLLEAGUES.

3. EXPRESS IS SENDING MS. DEFENSOR U.S. COVER SEATO MINISTERS CONFERENCE WASHINGTON AND OPENING SESSION UNITED NATIONS NYC FIRST TWO WEEKS SEPT. DURING PERIOD HER GRANT SHE WOULD LIKE COLLECT INFORMATION ON VARIOUS ASPECTS AMERICAN LIFE FOR SERIES ARTICLES SHE PROPOSES WRITE FOR EXPRESS. IN THIS REGARD SHE HAS REQUESTED MEETINGS

WITH U.S. OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH RP-US RELATIONS AND WITH PROMOTION

OF U.S. INVESTMENT IN PHILIPPINES AND HAS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED DEPTS. STATE AND COMMERCE. POST ALSO SUGGESTS INCLUSION
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AGRICULTURE (PL-480 AND AGRICULTURAL EXPORT PROGRAMS), CIVIL AERONA-

TICS BOARD (CIVAIR), OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS OF DOD (SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND BASES) AND AID (ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE). TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, WORLD BANK AND INT'L MONETARY FUND MIGHT ALSO BE INCLUDED. IN ADDITION, MS. DEFENSOR HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST ATTENDING STATE AND DEFENSE DEPTS. PRESS BRIEFINGS.

4. OUTSIDE WASHINGTON MS.DEFENSOR WISHES VISIT SEVERAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES--PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH STRONG ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAMS-- AND HAS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED HARVARD AND CORNELL. SHE ALSO INTERESTED VISITING EAST-WEST CENTER. IN BOSTON SHE WOULD LIKE MEET WITH FOREIGN AND DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENTS/STAFFERS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. ON ECONOMIC SIDE, MS. DEFENSOR HAS SHOWN INTEREST VISITING PHIL-AM CHAMBER COMMERCE NYC AND HEADQUARTERS VARIOUS U.S. COMPANIES OPERATING IN PHILS. POST BELIEVES CALTEX OR OTHER PETROLEUM COMPANIES WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL, AND ALSO RECOMMENDS PANAM OR NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND FORD OR GM.

5. NAME CHECK PENDING. BIODATA AIRPOUCHED. FLIGHT INFO WHEN KNOWN.

6. VIEW LENGTHY AND COMPLICATED CLEARANCE PROCEDURES, REQUEST CABLE ACCEPTANCE GRANT ASAP.

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